

What is claimed is:

1. A wireless gateway, comprising:

a local network interface;

5 a wireless interface;

a controller connected to said local network interface
and to said wireless interface; and

one or more service interfaces connected to said local
network interface and to said wireless interface;

10 wherein each service interface provides data conversion
between two services.

2. The wireless gateway of claim 1, wherein:

said controller selects one service interface for

15 communication between a first service corresponding to
data received through said local network interface and
a second service corresponding to data received
through said wireless interface, and

said selected service interface provides data conversion
20 between said first service and said second service.

3. The wireless gateway of claim 2, wherein:

said selected service interface provides transcoding of
data between said first service and said second
25 service.

4. The wireless gateway of claim 2, wherein:

said selected service interface provides protocol

conversion between said first service and said second
30 service.

5. The wireless gateway of claim 1, wherein:

said controller provides routing of data between said
local network interface and said wireless interface.

6. The wireless gateway of claim 1, wherein:
said local network interface supports an Ethernet
connection.

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7. The wireless gateway of claim 1, wherein:
said wireless interface supports a CDMA connection.

8. The wireless gateway of claim 1, wherein:
10 said wireless interface supports a Wi-Fi connection.

9. The wireless gateway of claim 1, wherein:
said wireless interface supports a Bluetooth connection.

15 10. A method of network communication using a gateway,
comprising:
receiving a session request to open a network session
from a client through a first interface of a gateway,
wherein said session request indicates a communication
20 service;
selecting a network service that matches said
communication service; and
sending a service request to a network server through a
second interface, wherein said network server supports
25 said selected network service;
wherein said selected network service has a corresponding
service interface that provides data conversion
between said selected network service and said
communication service.

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11. The method of claim 10, further comprising:
establishing a connection for communication between said
first interface and said second interface; and
sending data across said established connection.

12. The method of claim 11, further comprising:
transcoding data to be sent through said connection using
said service interface.

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13. The method of claim 11, further comprising:
performing protocol conversion for data to be sent
through said connection using said service interface.

10 14. The method of claim 10, wherein:
said communication service and said network service are
not directly compatible.

15 15. The method of claim 10, wherein:
said first interface is a LAN interface supporting a LAN
connection.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein:
said LAN interface supports an Ethernet connection.

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17. The method of claim 10, wherein:
said second interface is a wireless interface supporting
a wireless connection.

25 18. The method of claim 18, wherein:
said wireless interface supports a CDMA connection.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein:
said wireless interface supports a Wi-Fi connection.

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20. The method of claim 18, wherein:
said wireless interface supports a Bluetooth connection.

21. A system for network communication using a gateway, comprising:

means for receiving a session request to open a network session from a client through a first interface of a gateway, wherein said session request indicates a communication service;

means for selecting a network service that matches said communication service; and

means for sending a service request to a network server through a second interface, wherein said network server supports said selected network service;

a service interface corresponding to said selected network service that provides data conversion between said selected network service and said communication service.

22. The system of claim 21, further comprising:

means for establishing a connection for communication between said first interface and said second interface; and

means for sending data across said established connection.

23. The system of claim 22, further comprising:

means for transcoding data to be sent through said connection using said service interface.

24. The system of claim 22, further comprising:

means for performing protocol conversion for data to be sent through said connection using said service interface.

25. A computer program, stored on a tangible storage medium, for use in network communication using a gateway, the program comprising executable instructions that cause a computer to:

5 process a session request to open a network session from a client through a first interface of a gateway, wherein said session request indicates a communication service;

10 select a network service that matches said communication service; and

send a service request to a network server through a second interface, wherein said network server supports said selected network service;

wherein said selected network service has a corresponding 15 service interface that provides data conversion between said selected network service and said communication service.